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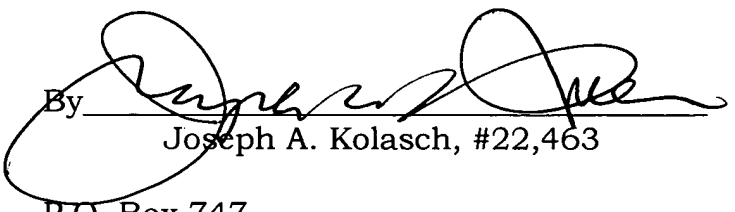
Please be advised that in the Amendment dated November 21, 2003, Applicants submitted only a clean version of a NEW Abstract of the Disclosure, since the original Abstract of the Disclosure was deleted in its entirety as stated on page 2 of the Amendment of November 21, 2003. Accordingly, submitted herewith is ONLY a marked up version as instructed in the Notice of December 11, 2003.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachments: Abstract of the Disclosure (marked up version only)